

2006
CIVIL INFRACTION VIOLATIONS
RECOMMENDED RANGE OF FINES AND COSTS SCHEDULE FOR FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS
RESPONSIBILITY ADMITTED, NON-ACCIDENT VIOLATIONS

CIVIL INFRACTION	1 MVC	2 UTC	3 SOS	4 FINE	5 COSTS	6 JSA	7 OTHER	8 TOTAL
SPEED VIOLATIONS:								
Disregarded Posted Speed Limits	629, 627, 628	R412	2000	*	\$30-45	\$40		\$70-85 + fine
Exceeded Statewide Speed	628		2000	*	\$30-45	\$40		\$70-85 + fine
Exceeded Numerical Speed Limit (School Buses, Cars Towing Trailers, Trucks)	627		2000	*	\$30-45	\$40		\$70-85 + fine
				* For All Violations:				
				\$5-25	1-10 MPH			
				\$26-50	11-15 MPH			
				\$51+	16+ MPH			
Violation of Basic Speed Law (Too Fast)	627		2300	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115
Violation of Basic Speed Law (Too Slow)	627	R409a	2300	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115
Exceeded Speed Limit in Mobile Home Park	627		2000	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115
SPEED ON LIMITED ACCESS FREEWAY:								
Violation of Freeway Speed Law, Below Minimum	628		2330	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115
Exceed Speed on Limited Access Freeway (Except Cars Towing Trailers With Gross Weight Over 750 Lbs.; Trucks Weighing 10,000 Lbs. or More)	629c		2100	**	\$30-45	\$40		\$70-85 + fine
				**	\$10 ¹	1-5 MPH		
					\$20 ¹	6-10 MPH		
					\$30 ¹	11-15 MPH		
					\$40 ¹	16-25 MPH		
					\$50 ¹	26+ MPH		
Any Moving Violation in Work Zone, School Zone, or at Emergency Scene	627, 627a, 628		2000	Double ²	\$30-45	\$40		\$70-85 + fine
Speeding in a Work Zone	627(9)		2105	Double ²	\$30-45	\$40		\$70-85 + fine

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EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS ON EACH PAGE:

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- 1 **MVC.** Michigan Vehicle Code MCL 257.1 - 257.923.
- 2 **UTC.** Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages; MCL 257.951. Section numbers are designated as "R#" [R = Rule] in conformance with the October 2002 revision of the UTC.
- 3 **SOS.** Secretary of State Offense Code.
- 4 **FINE.** Maximum Fine Allowed: \$100. MCL 257.907(2) \$250 if violation occurred in Commerical Motor Vehicle. MCL 257.907(3) \$10,000 if violation of 257.619g.
All fines double if violation occurs in Work Zone, School Zone, or at an Emergency Scene. MCL 257.601b Costs and assessments do not double.
Statute offenses: fine distributed to libraries. MCL 257.909.
Ordinance offenses: Unless otherwise provided, 1/3 fine to the governmental unit whose ordianance was violated, and 2/3 fine to court funding unit. MCL 600.8379.
Fine shall not be waived unless costs also waived. MCL 257.907(4)
Accidents: Application of additional fine because of an accident cannot exceed the statutory maximums.
- 5 **COSTS.** Maximum Cost Allowed: \$100. MCL 257.907(4).
Statute offenses: cost distributed to the general fund of the court funding unit. MCL 600.8379.
Ordinance offenses: unless otherwise provided, 1/3 cost to the governmental unit whose ordianance was violated, and 2/3 to the court funding unit, including costs collected under separate cash codes, such as costs of prosecution or capital improvement. MCL 600.8379.
Costs shall not be waived unless fine is also waived. MCL 257.907(4).
Costs to compel appearance are not part of the maximum \$100, and are deposited to general fund of the unit of government incurring the costs. MCL 257.729.
Accidents: Application of additional costs because of an accident cannot exceed the statutory maximums.
- 6 **JSA.** Justice System Assessment: \$40. Mandatory on all traffic civil infractions except parking or when fine and cost total \$10 or less. MCL 257.907(14).
- 7 **OTHER.** Other statutory assessments not included in columns 4, 5, or 6.
- 8 **TOTAL.** Total recommended range of fines, costs and assessments. Maximum total for civil infraction violations in the MVC: \$200 for parking and \$240 for all other violations, unless exception allowed by statute.

Waiver of Fines and Costs:

- Defective Equipment; violations of MCL 257.683 - 257.714a or substantially corresponding local ordinance when written under § 683. MCL 257.907(9).
- Child Restraint when written under MCL 257.710d or substantially corresponding local ordinance. MCL 257.907(12).
- No Proof of Registration and Fail to Sign Registration when written under MCL 257.223 or substantially corresponding local ordinance. MCL 257.907(15).
- No Proof of Insurance when written under MCL 257.328 or substantially corresponding local ordinance . MCL 257.328(3).

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CIVIL INFRACTION	MVC	UTC	S0S	FINE	COSTS	JSA	OTHER	TOTAL	
OVERTAKING:									
Following Too Closely	643		2800	\$20	\$30-45	\$40		\$90-105	
Trucks Tailgating	643a		2800	\$20	\$30-45	\$40		\$90-105	
Improper Overtaking & Passing	636, 638		2430	\$20	\$30-45	\$40		\$90-105	
Improper Lane Use - Truck	634(3)		2840	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115	
Improper Lane Driving (Multiple Lane Hwy.)	642, 634		2840	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115	
Disobeying "No Pass" Sign	640		2430	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115	
Passing On Right	637		2430	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115	
Improper Passing On Hill	639		2430	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115	
Improper Passing on Curve	639		2430	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115	
Failed to Give Way When Overtaken	636		2430	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115	
Improper Passing Within 100 Feet of a Bridge, Viaduct, or Tunnel With Obstructed View	639		2430	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115	
RIGHT OF WAY - (IMPROPER YIELDING):									
Failed to Yield at Unsigned Intersection	649		2600	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115	
Failed to Yield at Signed Intersection	649		2600	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115	
Failed to Yield to Pedestrians	612	R702	2620	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115	
Funeral Procession	654		2600	\$25	\$30-45	\$40		\$95-110	
Emergency Vehicle	653		2610	\$40	\$40-55	\$40		\$120-135	
Failed to Yield - All Others	635, 650, 655, 671		2600	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115	
TURNING AND SIGNALING:									
Improper Right Turn	647		2820	\$25	\$30-45	\$40		\$95-110	
Improper Left Turn	647		2820	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115	
Improper Turn From Wrong Lane	647		2820	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115	
Limited Access Highway, Driving Across Median	644		2520	\$25	\$30-45	\$40		\$95-110	
Failed to Sound Horn for Safe Operation	706			\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100	
Failed to Signal / Improper Signal	648		2650	\$20	\$30-45	\$40		\$90-105	

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STOP AND GO:								
Disregarded Stop Sign	649, 671		2400	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115
Disregarded Flashing Red or Yellow Signal	614		2440	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115
Disregarded Yellow or Amber Signal	612		2440	\$20	\$30-45	\$40		\$90-105
Disregarded Stop and Go Light	612		2440	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115
Right Turn on Red Light Without Stopping	612		2440	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115
Avoided Traffic Control Device	611	R304	2500	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115
Failed to Stop Leaving Private Drive, Etc.	652	R437	2640	\$25	\$30-45	\$40		\$95-110
Failed to Stop for School Bus	682		2410	\$150 ³	\$30-60	\$40		\$200-250
RAILROADS/STREETCARS & BUSES:								
Disregard Traffic Control Device at RR	667, 668		2452	\$25	\$30-45	\$40		\$95-110
CMV Disregard Traffic Control Device at RR	49 CFR 392.10-11 ⁴		2452	\$155	\$50-100	\$10		\$215-265
Disobey Enforcement Official at RR	667, 669a		2452	\$105	\$30-45	\$40		\$175-190
CMV Disobey Enforcement Official at RR	49 CFR 392.10-11 ⁴		2452	\$155	\$50-100	\$10		\$215-265
School Bus Failed to Stop at RR Crossing	1857		2452	\$105	\$30-45	\$40		\$175-190
Fail to Obey RR Crossing Restrictions	667, 669		2451	\$105	\$30-45	\$40		\$175-190
CMV Fail to Obey RR Crossing Restrictions	49 CFR 392.10 ⁴		2451	\$155	\$50-100	\$10		\$215-265
WRONG SIDE OR WRONG WAY:								
Drove on Wrong Side, Undivided Highway	642, 634		2850	\$35	\$30-45	\$40		\$115-120
Drove on Wrong Side, Divided Highway	644		2830	\$40	\$30-45	\$40		\$110-125
Drove Wrong Way, One Way Road	641	R424	2830	\$35	\$30-45	\$40		\$115-120
Entered/Exited Freeway Improperly	645		2860	\$30	\$30-45	\$40		\$100-115
BICYCLES, CYCLES, MOPEDS, LOW SPEED VEHICLES:								
Bicycle Violations	656, 660-2			\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Special Violations Which Apply	656, 660-661a		2920	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Drove Moped on Limited Access Highway	679a		2900	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Drove Moped or LSV on Sidewalk	660(6)		2900	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Helmet Violations	658, 658a		3400	\$20	\$30-45	\$40		\$90-105
Unlawful Rider on Motor Cycle, or 2 or More Riders on Moped	658		2910	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100

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FIRE AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES:								
Following Fire Truck Too Closely	679		2730	\$25	\$30-45	\$40		\$95-110
Driving Over Fire Hose	680		2730	\$25	\$30-45	\$40		\$95-110
LICENSE/REGISTRATION:								
Violated Graduated License Permit	310e		3035	\$20	\$30-45	\$40		\$90-105
Failed to Display Graduated License Status	310e		3005	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
No Proof of Registration	223		3500	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Failed to Change Address: Registr. & License	228, 315		3620	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Improper Placement-Plate	225		3500	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Registration/Plate Violation	255		3500	\$25	\$30-45	\$40		\$95-110
COMMERCIAL VEHICLE VIOLATIONS:								
Vehicle Width, Height, Load, and Related Restrictions	716, 717, 719, 718, 719a, 725, 718		3720 3710	\$30	\$45-60	\$40		\$115-130
Missing Vehicle Logo or Emblem	726, 723		3400	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATIONS:								
Careless Driving	626b		1810	\$55	\$50-100	\$40		\$145-195
Coasting	678			\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Occupant <18 in Open Bed of Pickup Truck	682b		1815	\$40	\$30-45	\$40		\$110-125
Device Causing Smoke or Flame	682a		3400	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Failed to Dim Headlights	700		2740	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Obstructed Vision; Dangling Ornament	709		2870	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Unauthorized Use of Siren	706		2740	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Impeding Traffic	676b	R498	2670	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Riding Outside Vehicle	659			\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Failure to Wear Safety Belt	710e		3290	\$6 ⁵	19 ⁵	\$40		\$65
Child Restraint	710d		3300	\$10 ⁶	\$35-50	\$40		\$85-100
Insurance, No Proof. (Proof not provided to court.)	328		3100	\$25 ⁷	\$50-75	\$40		\$115-140
(Proof provided to court valid on date of offense.)	328		3100	None	None	None	\$25 ⁸	\$25
No Insurance	328		3106	\$50 ⁷	\$50-75	\$40		\$140-\$165
Refusal of Preliminary Chemical Breath Test (non-CMV violation)	625a		1320, 1350	\$60	\$55-100	\$40		\$155-200
Abandoned Vehicle; fail to redeem before sale	252a		3450	\$50 ⁹	\$30-45	\$40		\$120-135
Fail to Maintain Proof of Vehicle Sale	240		3455	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100

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DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Violations of sections 257.683-714a of the Michigan Vehicle Code, unless otherwise noted within this schedule.

683			3400	\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
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PEDESTRIAN VIOLATIONS:

Walked in Roadway, Sidewalks Provided	655			\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Walked in Roadway, With Traffic, No Sidewalks	655			\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Other Pedestrian Violations	613, 655	R702		\$15	\$30-45	\$40		\$85-100
Pedestrian On Freeway	679a			\$20	\$30-45	\$40		\$90-105

PARKING VIOLATIONS:

Disregarded Handicap Sign	674(1)(s)		3810 ¹⁰	\$105 ¹¹	\$35-40			\$140-145
Improper Use of Handicap Permit	675(5)		3810 ¹⁰	\$15	\$35-40			\$50-55
Unattended Car	676	R458	3800 ¹⁰	\$15	\$35-40			\$50-55
Meter Violation		R821	3800 ¹⁰	\$15	\$35-40			\$50-55
Within 15 Feet of Hydrant	674(1)(d)		3800 ¹⁰	\$15	\$35-40			\$50-55
Disregarded Metered Stall Lines		R822	3800 ¹⁰	\$15	\$35-40			\$50-55
Miscellaneous Parking	672, 674, 674a, 675	R801, 820	3800 ¹⁰	\$15	\$35-40			\$50-55

COST TO COMPEL APPEARANCE MCL 257.729:

At time of default								\$15-30
Order to Show Cause								\$25-40
Warrant								\$50-75

FOOTNOTES FOR ALL PAGES:

- 1 Minimum Fine Required. MCL 257.629c.
- 2 Fine double what otherwise prescribed for that moving violation. MCL 257.601b. Doubled fine may exceed \$100. Costs and other assessments not doubled.
- 3 Minimum Fine \$100, Maximum \$500 MCL 257.907(2).
- 4 Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Part 392.
- 5 Total Fine + Court Costs = \$25 + Judicial System Assessment. MCL 257.907(2).
- 6 Maximum Fine \$10. MCL 257.907(2).
- 7 Maximum Fine \$50. MCL 257.907(2).
- 8 Discretionary fee up to \$25 assessed only when driver provides proof of insurance, valid at time of offense, to the court by ticket due date. MCL 257.328(3).
- 9 Mandatory Fine \$50. MCL 257.252a.
- 10 Valid for FCPV only: Two or more unpaid handicapper parking tickets, or six or more unpaid other parking tickets.
- 11 Minimum Fine \$100/Maximum Fine \$250. MCL 257.907(2).